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For	: DEVICES FOR TREATING AND CONVEYING A STRIP OF MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR REGULATING THESE DEVICES	.)

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3) the material as set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08b form is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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U.S. patent No. 5,855,336 is in the English language. No discussion thereof is required.



Entry of this material into the file of the subject application, and its consideration by the

Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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